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A Plea for the Cottonwood. The Denver Republican says that it ed as but a poor thing, only good for as the list is ready. sandbars in the rivers and hedgerows on ranches, and not to be compared with

and grudgingly here. The cottonwood has one fault that the pistillate trees for a few weeks in summer shed a shower of cotton. But this fault is one which nurserymen could correct, but have not appreciated the tree. A staminate cottonwood sheds no cotton, and if only the staminate trees were propagated the cotton nuisance would be eliminated.

trees which grow naturally in the east,

The cottonwood is among the handsomest of trees. It spreads its branches abroad, and the trunk towers toward heaven, making a pefect dome of foltage Its branches are high, so that there is abundant circulation of air beneath. Its limbs are strong, so that no winds break them. It grows rapid duty. ly and always symmetrically. Its trunk is graceful in outline, and in winter it is one of the handsomest of the denuded trees. None of the freaks of our as possible. It shall come into force ten climate ever catches it napping. When days after its publication in conformity snow storms in September tear the elms with the laws of the high contracting and maples literally limb from limb, the parties, and it shall continue and termicottonwoods stand unscathed. They nate in the same manner as the said never fill their trunks with sap during a convention of February 22, 1899." warm spell in winter, only to have them burst in next freeze up. They never put out their buds until spring is certainly here. The glossy finish of their leaves bids insect pests begone, and their tough bark is too much for the borers.

A cottonwood lives and flourishes and is the home of birds and the shelter of men, until some man with an axe and a prejudice comes and says, "Go to, here is a big cottonwood. Let's cut it down and plant a lilttle maple."

San Juan County has not its promised steel works norits promised railroads as yet, but the enterprising peoing the county one of the best in New tion, and they would have gone far it could be so after having suffered so Mexico. A company is at work at pre- shead of most apple shows. Had they long, but that one bottle of medicine, sent taking out a canal from the Piedra | been made of wax most of them could River to irrigate a large section of not have been improved upon. All of sale by Bay & Current, country between that river and the thadelicaes of color, the engrection i'me. white considerable of this tract transparency, that gives such life to any ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. lies in Colorado, yet a large portion to fruit that possesses it, and the variation be covered by the ditch lies in San Juan County. It is fine land and several prosperous settlements will be built on it.

In commenting on the country News. paper the New Orleans Picayune says:-"The best country paper is the our that gives the greatest attention to local subjects, and there is good reason to believe that those are most appreciated by the people of the communities they represent.

"The great city dailies reach on the day of publication many places where bushel, and as a mere show it was worth local papers are printed, while by the aid it if a customer could afford that sum of special correspondents everywhere the for display in what he bought. But here big dailies gather the most important of comes the distressing part of the case so the local news, but they do not and far as the fruit grower of Western New should not take the place of the good York is concerned. The grocer said he

as inportant as ever they had, and they are of extreme interest to the city press that wants to know the trend of thought In the country.

The Field and Farm says: - Sweet clover is a peet that has gained strong here comes the far Rocky Mountain recoothold in many portions of the country gion and feaves us out of sight. I was 3 CHAS. E. STILWELL, Proprietor. and every time we take a trip into the somewhat comforted, though not pleased, rural districts we are surprised to see so with the reflection, however, that many much of it growing everywhere. It is of of our best apple growers would be glad great value as a honey weed but a bad of the chance of raising show apples and whards. It is a biennial and goes to Colorado usurpers are going for, and the seed the second year and may be easily query is: 'Why not do it?' It would be killed by plowing the first year and may hard to find an industry that would pay by mowing once or twice before the a chance of considerable more if the bloom appears. A farmer in Weld county | crop turns out well." does his mowing with a herd of cattle while sheep or goats would do the work more effectually.

The Santa Fe New Mexican says:-One large ditch from the San Juan River to the Navajo Indian reservation has been completed and another ditch which will irrigate 1,200 acres of land is under construction. That corher of the Navajo Reservation in San Juan County promises to be an important agricultural producer before many more years have passed.

The Hooker County Tribune gives its the worm how to swim. subscribers a gentle hint as follows:-"It is said that a man who squeezes Mollar never squeezes his wife. A glance at our subscription book leads us to believe that many women in this secction are not having their ribs cracked. Come in and settle and show that all's

Roswell to pass the physical axamina- cial documents, as it contains a combase the mental examination, New Mexico will not have representation at the Annapolis naval academy this year,

The Territory Cattle Sanitary Board met July 1st and fixed the an- liver, aid the digetion, regulate the nowhuas tax levy for the board at 21/2 milis els and prevent bilious attacks. For

Delinquent Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid

All persons interested are therefore notified that they can save costs by payat Aztec N. M. this July 15 1903. W. G. Black. Treasurer & Collector.

New Treaty With Mexico.

Through the efforts of Joseph Folk, circuit attorney of St. Louis, who has made such a stir among Missouri boodlers, the following treaty was ratified June 25, between the United States and the government of Mexico:

"The following crime is added to the list of crimes or offenses, numbered 1 to 20, in the second article of said convention of February 22, 1890, on account of which extradition may be granted. that is to say: Bribery-Defined to the giving, offering or receiving a reward to influence one in the discharge of a legal

"The present convention shall be ratified and the ratification shall be exchanged at the City of Mexico as soon

As it is a fact that San Juan county has always carried off first prize on fruits, the following from John Cham-Country Gentleman, is worth reproducing in these columns:

the discovery that the great west is enndustry, and I should like to ask a few

questions on the subject: of color almost from the white to black, that artificial ingenuity could suggest or desire were there. The fruit exhibited was most pleasing merely as an individial characteristic, variety of appearance though this was, for it was plainly all of

"The grocer said the apples came from lotorado and were called the Jonathan. Well, our Brother Jonathan may well feel proud of his namesake in this case, for it would be hard to improve upon it. When I undertook to price the fruit I found that it was selling at about \$5 a was selling a lot of these apples because "These have a place in public interest it was impossible to get any raised about here that would at all compare to them,

"I had always supposed that this state as a whole was ahead in apple raising, and it is still maintained that the New York apple display at the Pan American exhibit was the finest ever made, and yet weed along laterals, roadsides and in er- selling them at a quarter what these First-class service. Special rates to be kept from seeding the second season | better than apples at \$1.25 a bushel, with

> Should New Mexico have a race war such as pulled off at Evansville, in senator Beveridge's own dear state of Indiana, the Senator would have another, argument in favor of her remaining a territory for another lifty year; but race wars are unknown in this region of "ignorance and illiteracy.

We wouldn't encourage lying for a good deal, still we can't help feeling that there is a future in store for the boy who when caught flishing on Sunday by the parson, upon being reproved replied that he wasn't fishing, but just teaching

Fourth of July returns show 58 deaths and 3,431 seriously injured, all due to the giant fire cracker, toy pistol and their fellow producers of patriotism.

We have to thank Secretary J. W.Ray. nolds for a copy of the Official Register which he has recently prepared. It will Owing to the falure of J. Howell of be found one of the most useful of offition and his alternate, R. Springer, to plete list of federal, territorial and county affairs.

> No man or woman will hesitate to speak well for Chamberlain's Stomsch and Liver Tablets. They invigorate the sale by Bay & Current.

What's What. Here is a little old straight from thete about time that Colorado people taxes for the year 1902 and prior years shoulder talk about matters lying near fearned to appreciate the good points are delinquent and that I am now pre- our heart. There seems to be a feeling + of the cottonwood tree. Because it paring a list of all such delinquent taxes among business men that a newspaper grows so freely and so cheerfully dis- for publication, as required by law and has no business to make money. Why regards lack of care, the tree is regard. that the same will be published as soon | not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper the eless and maples and ashesjand other ing up delinquent taxes at once. Dated has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community. and to do this successfully requires ± judgment and patience. It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home people fails to find a strong support in the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration, The publisher spends his money to further these projects, and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. Every community needs good newspapers, and the way to have them is to assist in making the business

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the Probate court, sitting in and for San Juan County, in the territory of New Mexico, 1 will offer for sale and sell all of the personal property of Mary H. Knickerbocker deceased, on Saturday, August 1, 1903, to the highest and best bidders for cash in hand. Said property consisting of a lot of household goods including beds, bedding, tables, chairs, pans, dishes, wash ing machise, fruit jars, canned fruits lamps, stone jars, and a general collection of household goods. Said sale will be held at the late residence of deceased in Aztec, New Mexico.

Peter Knickerbocker, Administrator of the estate of Mary Knickerbooker, deceased,

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Agtor, N. M., Just 4, 1983. ALBERT C. THOMAS.

Homstead Entry No. 5831. Notice for Publication.

Land office at Santa Fo N. M. April, 17, 1933.

Notice is hereb, given that the following named settler has best notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made herore the Probate Clerk of San Juan county at Aztec New Mexico on July 2, 1965, viz.

New Mexico on Jeth 25, 1963, viz:

JOHN R. POND

For the W. My of the N. E. My of sec. 15, T.

32 N. R. 13 W.

He names the fill wing witherses to prove his continuous rotalence upop and cultivation of said land viz:

Edward Thomas Jr. La Plata, N. M., James C. Dodson, atte, N. M., Frod Bunker, Aztec, N. M., Rollett C. Prewitt, Farmington, N. M.

MANUKI, G. OTERO, Resistant

MANUEL C. OTERO, Register. HOMESTER DENTRY NO. 5111.

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June 19, 1003.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has field notice of his intention to make that proof its upport of his claim, and that sail proof will be made before the Probate Clerk of San Juan County at Aztec, N. M., on Aug. 8, 1903, viz. John M. Covnelius for the S. E. & S. W. & Sec. 12, N. & N. W. & Sec. 13 T. 30 N. R. E. W.

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He names as the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.

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The owner or owners of said described an imals forfeit the same at the end of the seven mouths from the date of the first publication of this notice, unless claimed by the owners owners thereof, or their agent, proving ownership and paying all legal charges thereon.

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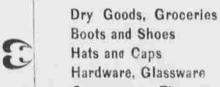
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